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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A wipe comprising a water-insoluble substrate having applied thereto a cleaning composition comprising:

(a) a surfactant;

(b) a water-soluble thickening polymer, said polymer comprising at least one of the following: anionic side chains and side chains which are anionic when in the cleaning composition itself; and

(c) a water-transfer agent capable of withdrawing water from the surfactant, wherein the water-transfer agent is selected from the group consisting of inorganic oxides and salts;

wherein the level of free water content of the cleaning composition is not more than 10%.

2. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the water-soluble thickening polymer has anionic side chains.

3. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the side chains are carboxylate side chains.

4. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the water-soluble thickening polymer is a polysaccharide or polysaccharide derivative.

5. (original) A wipe according to claim 4 in which the polysaccharide or polysaccharide derivative has a molecular weight of from about 1×10^3 to about 9×10^7 .

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6. (original) A wipe according to claim 4 in which the polysaccharide or polysaccharide derivative is selected from the group consisting of xanthan gum and derivatives thereof, cellulose, modified celluloses, guar gum and gum arabic and mixtures thereof.

7. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 wherein the water-soluble thickening polymer is selected from the group consisting of a polyvinyl alcohol, a polyacrylic acid, a polyvinyl pyrrolidone, and mixtures thereof.

8. (original) A wipe according to claim 7 wherein the water-soluble thickening polymer is a polyvinyl alcohol having a molecular weight of between 10,000 and 60,000 daltons, and is partially hydrolyzed.

Claim 9 and 10 (cancelled)

11. (original) A wipe according to claim 10 in which the silica has a surface area measured by BET of from about 50 to about 800 m²/g.

12. (original) A wipe according to claim 10 in which the silica has an average particle size of from about 0.05 to about 1 μm.

13. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the quantity of the cleaning composition applied to the substrate is from about 0.005 to about 2 g/cm² of water-insoluble substrate.

14. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the cleaning composition comprises from about 2.5 to about 15% water-soluble thickening polymer, by weight of the cleaning composition.

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15. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the cleaning composition comprises from about 2.5 to about 15% water-transfer agent, by weight of the cleaning composition.

16. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the cleaning composition is applied to the substrate in one of the following manners: (a) as a single uniform layer which covers from about 70 to about 95% of the area of the substrate; or (b) in a stripe pattern which comprises from 1 to 6 stripes, and each stripe has a width of from about 3 to about 15 mm.

17. (currently amended) A wipe comprising a water-insoluble substrate having applied thereto a cleaning composition comprising:

- (a) a surfactant; and
- (b) at least about 3%, by weight of the cleaning composition, of xanthan gum or a derivative thereof; and
- (c) a water-transfer agent capable of withdrawing water from the surfactant, wherein the water-transfer agent is selected from the group consisting of inorganic oxides and salts; wherein the level of free water content of the cleaning composition is not more than 10%.

Claims 18-23 (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) A wipe comprising a water-insoluble substrate having applied thereto a cleaning composition comprising:

- (a) a surfactant, and
- (b) a water-soluble thickening polymer comprising at least one of the following: anionic side chains and side chains which are anionic when in the cleaning composition itself;
- (c) a water-transfer agent capable of withdrawing water from the surfactant, wherein the water-transfer agent is selected from the group consisting of inorganic oxides and salts, wherein said substrate comprises:
 - (1) a first layer, wherein said first layer is a partially hydrophobic nonwoven; and

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(2) a second layer, wherein said second layer is a low density nonwoven and wherein said second layer is adjacent to said first layer and has melded onto the side facing away from said first layer an abrasive coating of thermoplastic material nubs or hooks;
wherein the level of free water content of the cleaning composition is not more than 10%.

Claims 25-33 (cancelled)